## CUMMINGS AND BEARDSLEY NOMINATED TO HEAD DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET; WILD ENTHUSIASM MARKS CONVENTION

gates Cheer-All Nominations Are Made Quickly Without Any Opposition Developing -Platform Adopted Favors Referendum on Question of Woman Suffrage—Cummings and Beardsley Make Addresses to the Delegates.

#### DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

For U. S. Senator-Homer S. Cummings, of Stamford. For Governor-Morris B. Beardsley, of Bridgeport. For Lieut. Governor-Francis P. Guilfoyle, of Waterbury. For Secretary of State-Fr E. Duffy, of West Hartford. For Treasurer-George Ulrich, of Hartford. For Comptroller-Alton T. Miner, of New London.

New Haven, Sept. 20—Amid scenes of enthusiasm seldom to Democratic policies that the nation rivalled in the political history of Connecticut, the Democratic may be saved from war and that the State Convention here completed its business today by the nomination of an exceptional ticket, headed by Homer S. Cummings. of Stamford, for United States Senator, and Judge Morris B. Beardsley, of Bridgeport, for governor.

The nominations were accomplished quickly while the delegates roared their approval. Every nomination brought a cheer, and there was a prolonged demonstration when Mr. Cummings' name was presented. Several seconding speeches, among them one by former Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin, made the ovation for Mr. Cummings a memorable one. Later, Mr. Cummings received another hearty reception when he addressed the conven-

Judge Beardsley's name provoked another big demonstration. When his nomination was approved by acclamation, a no-tification was sent to bring the candidate before the convention. The other offices on the ticket ination was made by delegates rising were filled with promptness amid on motion of Daniel P. Dunn, seconded

Lockwood, Governor Baldwin and

Augustine Lonergan, of Hartford, were sent out to find Mr. Cummings.

When nominations for governo

were called for, Charles S. Canfield, of

congratulations to the members of this convention for the unanimous nomination of Homer S. Cummings

as a candidate for the position of United States senator. For many

years he has been our state leader and his continuity of service in this

important position marks his personal

"With our incomparable national leader, President Woodrow Wilson, guiding the destinies of the nation,

Homer S. Cummings will further dem-onstrate his qualities of leadership in

the exalted position to which you to-day have called him.

they entertain unlimited confidence,

"He has adorned many pages of

"He is not a candidate for the po

the state, he will respond to your

demand and with you at his side make

the fight for Democracy and victory.

tion in Connecticut, I do not need to

set forth in detail all the excellent

favorably known throughout the

"It has been well said that 'intelli-

gence, integrity and courage are the

mands of his hosts of friends, and knowing as we do that his nomina-

tion will fulfill all your expectations

great pillars that support the state.'

"Before a Democratic state conven-

More than this, no man can do.

tegrity and good citizenship.

affection and regard.

state.

popularity and his party strength.

United States senator.

by Governor Baldwin. This was done amid cheers, O. S. Stevens, of Dan-bury, alone rising in opposition. Judge The presidential electors will be mamed by the state central commit-

The resolutions praise President Wilson and his administration, reiterate faith in the Democratic princi-ples and point to national legislation as evidence of adherence to party policies. In state matters, changes estoration of the civil service law to its former scope and strengthening of the corrupt practices law are ad-vocated. Equal suffrage had a sepa-

vocated. Equal suffrage had a separate plank favoring submission to the people of the question of enfranchisement of women.

The resolutions committee's protracted meeting today delayed the reassembling of the convention in Music hall. Most of the delegates were seated when Temporary Chairman Reilly, arrived at 10:45 and dropped the gavel. The New Haven delegation was seated in front of the speaker's desk with Former Governor Baldwin in the front row. As at last night's session, every delegate's seat had an occupant and the galleries held many specta-

to cheer and otherwise applaud speakers and nominees.

The credentials committee reported the permanent roll and the tempor-ary officers were made permanent. Mr. Reilly thanked the delegates and called for nomination of Presidential

dasm was lively and most of them

looked forward to many opportunities

David E. Fitzgerald said that as the national committeeman had advised the state committee to be careful in selecting Presidential electors, he oved, and this was accepted, that selection of electors be left with the state central committee with full

A nomination for United States Senator was called for and Charles S. Lockwood, of Stamford, took the platform to name his law partner, Homer 8. Cummings, for that place. He praised Mr. Cummings as a man, as a citizen, as a lawyer, as a state's attorney and as a Democrat. A splendid tribute to Mr. Cummings and with it was given a pledge that Mr. Cummings, if elected, will be as true to his trust as a Senator as he has been a public servant and as a lawyer to a client.

mention of Mr. Cummings mame brought the delegates to their geet with hats waving in the air and the enthusiasm was increased as for-mer Governor Baldwin took the plat-form to second the name. The delegates again rose and cheered as he stepped to the chairman's desk.

for their reception but he said he rose simply to second the nomination. the present condition of things fliere is no office the people can bestow as important as that of Sena-

tor," he said. "It is a time when small states must look out for them-'The small states must watch out that the United States does not ex-

pand too much or too fast, expand it date.

"Responsive therefore, to the deknown Mr. Cummings for 25 years and enew he was the right man for Connecticut to send to the United States and draw to the support of the ticket a united and enthusiastic Democracy,

B. F. Mahan added his word of en-dorsement and prophesied that the nomines would be the next United Merris B. Beardsley." States senator. He paid a tribute to . E. P. O'Meara seconded the name mmings personal qualities and for New Haven county and John H.

## Candidates Are Named Without Roll Call As Dele- DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM **URGES REFERENDUM ON** QUESTION OF SUFFRAGE

New Haven, Sept. 20-After a session lasting until early this morning, the sub-committee on resolutions completed a draft of walkout involves about 700,000 workthe platform to be submitted to the Democratic State convention. After some debate it was approved, without change, by the entire committee. The platform, adopted later by the convention, follows:

"The Democratic party in Connecti- ant provision for new roads, and escut, in state convention assembled, re- pecially such as may connect the and a number of passengers injured. affirms its allegiance to the principles of Democracy as expressed in the national platform and pledges itself to seek with patriotic zeal the re-election of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall, and of a Congress devoted present period of unprecedented and well-distributed prosperity may be "In 1910-12, a Democratic governor

was elected and the Democratic adninistration passed much remedial legislation, including the workmen's fit; for abolition of contract labor in ompensation act, a law establishing prisons; for laws forbidding pernicious civil service and a law strengthening the statue against corrupt practices.

heal this defect, to shorten the period from employment in unhealthful oc preceding compensation and otherwise cupations; also for adequate provision oreceding compensation and otherwise cupations; also for adequate provision to make the statute conform to the for care of sufferers from tuberculosis. best modern practice.

"The last Republican legislature destroyed by evil amendment the civil question ervice law of the state and re-instituted the spoils system. ourselves to restore the law to its for-

"During the campaign of 1912 cerof money upon the theory that the provisions of the corrupt practices act had been successfully evaded. We favor such amendments as will make state and national elections and providing a definite and fixed plan of state maintehance of dependents of

Attorney Canfield said:
"I wish at the outset to extend my
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"I wish at the outset to extend my tration, now in power, has suspended the policy of making such appropriations. We pledge oursedves to abund- principles in state legislation."

maximum number of farms with the existing trunk lines and main high-

"We declare for the further extension of home rule to cities, towns and boroughs; for an amendment to Section 1,296 of the General Statutes, to of a bureau of labor statistics; for gubernatorial appointment of judges of minor courts; for repeal of personal tax laws; for the conservation of public franches for the public benelobbying; for laws to secure just taxa-"The workmen's compensation act as is best to promote the interests of today indicated, there were arrested agriculture, labor, commerce and legislature to include occupational distribution of minors and women of felony in attacks on trains and We favor an amendment to from excessive hours of toil, and cars.

"We favor the submission of the women to the voters of the state for their determination.

"We pledge the enactment of legislation providing that members of the state militia called into active tain candidates expended great sums service outside the borders or the state at any time in the future shall

Bridgeport, went on the platform and presented the name of Morris B. 1910 and 1912 made large appropriations for the construction of new priations for the construction of new printing. gress in the interests of humanity and urge their support of a party which pledges itself to carry out the same

> Mr. Dunn seconded the name for Palmer, of Oxford, proposed an Eastern Connecticut and the nomination was made by acclamation. Palmer, of Oxford, proposed an amendment to strike out all specific reference to equal suffrage. reference to equal suffrage. Messrs. Canfield of Bridgeport, Chaoin of Hartford, and Keating of New

W. E. Thoms presented the name of Francis P. Guilfoyle of Waterbury for lieutenant governor, referring to him as one of Waterbury's best citizens and foremost Democrats. The nomi-nation was by acclamation with a ris-

Haven were sent out to bring in Judge

"One step more, and all that remains when we complete today's deliberation is to close up the ranks and and C. J. Dillon of Hartford, went out

march on to victory. We meet this morning to present to the voters of Connecticut, candidates for state of sented the name of Frederick E. Duffices—an important, pleasant and agreeable duty—doubly so, believing the second of t retary of state.

The seconding speech was by Arthur

as we do, that they will all be tri-J. Birdseye, of Farmington, a former umphantly elected by substantial ma-Republican, then a Progressive, and jorities early in November next.
"For the first place upon the tickat present treasurer of the Progressive state central committee, accordet. I have been requested by the sive state central committee, according to statements made yesterday. Mr. present to you the name of one of Birdseye held a proxy. her gifted sons, whom they have drafted into service, and for whom

P. J. Danahy, of Willimantic, pro-tested that this was a Democratic convention and there was no need of "bringing in an outsider for a place on the ticket." The delegates grew restless and Chairman Reilly had to use his gavel. When Danahy sat Bridgeport's political, municipal and judicial history and during all his public, life he has never in a single instance failed to measure up to the highest standard of ability, in-

down the chairman said: "You have heard the seconding speech by the delegate from Willi-mantic," (Cheers and laughter). When M. D. O'Connor of Enfield moved to nominate by a rising vote. Chairman Rellly said:

stood, but as hat is generally understood, but as have already said, he has been drafted by his fellow citizens to fill the highest office in the "Let us have a good old fashioned clamation so we can wake up some Like a true political soldier in the ranks, he assures us that if

this convention calls upon him to render this service to his party and Mr. Duffy's name went through with T. J. Spellacy offered the name of George Ulrich of Hartford for treasurer, seconded by G. P. Ingersoll of Ridgefield. The nomination was made with another vigorous yell.

Christopher Avery of Groton, for the nomination for controller offered the name of Alton T. Miner of New Lonqualities of this most remarkable don. The name of Raymond J. Joman, for they are not hemmed in by doin of Sprague was offered by a delcity or county lines, but are well and egate.

and Mr. Miner named by acclamation. Amid cheers, Mr. Cummings mounted the platform and accepted the senatorial nomination. (Mr. Cumming's speech will be found on Page 3 of the "Our fellow citizen possesses to an speech we eminent degree all these qualifica-

Judge Beardsley was then introduced and was given three cheers. Mr. Beardsley made a short acceptance He said the honor came unsolicited. He had been out of politics for 20 years and never again had expected to be a candidate for tism of fire in the Tilden campaign but believed he had kept abreast of the times.

The resolutions committee met prior to the convention to accept a report Candee of Easton, for Fairfield coun- from its sub-committee which sat until shoe trademark on Rellly's face. John R. Graham, of Hartford, also ty. Rev. E. Henry Byram, of Ridgespoke for Mr. Cummings, and the nomfield, also endorsed Judge Beardsley. Reilly offered the draft and W. R. fined \$5 for drunkenness.

L. W. Wilson, of Bridgeport, in explaining the inclusion of the plank in

the draft, said that it was recognized that it would be folly not to express willingness to submit the question to a referendum when the question looms Mr. Palmer, in reply, said the only

state would be to amend the constitution; and that adoption of such a plank would take away the right of members of the legislature to say that the constitution should be amend-

After a general discussion after which the committee declined to strike out the specific reference by a vote of 16 to 9. The draft was then

## David E. Fitzgerald

New Haven, Sept. 20,-The newly elected Democratic state central committee this afternoon re-elected David E. Fitzgerald state chairman, H. B. O'Sullivan of Derby, secretary-treasirer, and A. S. Lynch of Orange, assistant secretary under a salary. The last named will serve as a state organizer. No other business was done.

#### Death of Moran Was Accident, Finding

Coroner John J. Phelan has made finding in the case of Thomas Moran, who was fatally injured by a fall from a trolley car Labor day. The coroner finds death was due to accidental causes. The Connecticut Co. was unable to locate the conductor of the car on which Moran was a passenger.

In the case of Robert Beeman, who died in Hillside home, the coroner finds death was due to a wound inflicted by a person unknown. man had been in this city only a few days when he collapsed.

#### Downs Antagonist and Jumps on Face

John Rogan of New York, can give feet a few pointers on how to K. O. an antagonist with a kick, according to the testimony in the police court this morning, where he was arraigned for assault and drunkenness.

Rogan, it appears, had some argument with James A. Reilly, of Philadelphia. They went to Water street to settle the dispute. Rogan floored Reilly and then jumped on him, attempting to imprint with both feet his He

## **AVERTING GREAT** STRIKE IN N. Y.

Union Leaders Say That Walkout of 700,000 Will Surely Come.

GOMPERS IS ASKED TO USE INFLUENCE

Attacks on Surface Cars Continue With Arrests of Twenty.

New York, Sept. 20-Despite the atof business men, there seemed to be littlep rospect today of averting a general strike in sympathy with the street railway employes. Labor leaders aver that the proposed general ers in all trades.

Throughout the night elevated trains, together with subway trains at points where they run on elevated structures, were subjected to almos ceaseless bombardments of bottles and bricks, car windows being shattered Today there were several attacks by

strikers and sympathizers on surface cars and police reserves were repeat edly called out. With the arrival here today Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to atdefine more clearly the rights of tend the funeral of Seth Low, it was workers; for popular election of learned that the business interests county commissioners; for provision which are endeavoring to avert a sympathetic strike had invited Mr. Gompers to attend their meeting with

in abeyance pending talks with union leaders. During the forenoon the attacks or surface cars continued intermittently tion and for such general legislation In the past 24 hours police reports

labor leaders tomorrow. Mr. Gompers

held his acceptance of the invitation

AS EXPLOSION

## Huntingdon, Penn., Sept. 20 .- Five

men were instantly killed and another sustained fatal injuries when the air a like evasion hereafter impossible.

"The Democratic administration of "We invite attention of the Prowrecked near here early today.

All the dead were employed in the dea of the Aetna Explosives company was All the dead were employed in the building, which was blown to pieces. The cause, officials say, probably will never be known.

#### Assailant of Girl Goes to Jail For Term of 6 Months

For attempting a serious assault up on a little girl. Frank Terambry of this city, was sentenced to fail for six months by Judge Tuttle in the criminal superior court this morning. It was alleged that on September 6 last, the accused entered the home of Jesway to enfranchise women in this sie Skulus, the girl who made the com plaint.

The girl's parents were not home but she was not frightened at Teram bry's entrance. He had been a neigh bor for some time and often visited the house. When he saw the girl was alone Terambry tried to attack her, but her cries caused him to cease Judge Tuttle was told Terambry is mentally deficient and on that account the court imposed a comparatively light sentence.

#### Is Chairman Again Believe Wheeler Ave. Girl Has Eloped With

search for Miss Gladys Muller, a 15-year-old girl, who resides with hor him and injured him so severely that grandmother at 295 Winter avenue, he could not leave his room for sevand who left home similtaneously with eral days. After that Zimmerman Harry Tarbox, of 10 Capitol avenue, nourished a grudge against Morris whom she was very friendly. It is believed that the pair eloped.

#### Grand Jury Will Convene Tomorrow

been called yesterday, will not con-

vene until tomorrow. The case of Michael Herman, charged with killing George Greszi during a West End brawl, will be the first considered. It has not been decided whether Mary Papp, who shot her husband during a fight at the Bridgeport Metal Goods Co. plant, will be tried at the present term of the criminal superior There was a report that she court. was ill at the county jail and would

#### HARTFORD HAS \$20,000 FIRE.

Hartford, Sept. 20-Damage by fire nd water to stock and building variously estimated at \$20,000, was the result of a fire which got a flying start when a short circuit occurred on a car used as a demonstrator in the showroom of the Capital City Auto Co, corner of High and Allyn streets.

DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Daniel Kelley, who was removed from the Owl lodging house, in Water street, died at the Bridgeport hospital and the police are seeking his relatives, who are said to live in Hartford. | tonight; m

## STEVENS GAINS UPPER HAND IN **CANDEE QUARREL**

Gets Control of Property and Mrs. White is Ordered to Leave Home.

LAWYERS CAREFULLY

Mrs. White Declares She

Has Been Refused Audience With Mother. Latest developments in the Frederick H. Stevens-Harriet C. White

controversy over possesion of the person and property of Mrs. Sarah B. Candee, widow of the founder of the Bridgeport Daily Standard, seemingly give Mr. Stevens the ascendency. It is reported at the former dence of Mrs. Candee, 1249 Fairfield venue, today that Mrs. Harriet C.

White, widow of Daniel White, former, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, has been ousted from the home here and will seek residence elsewhere during the next few days "Mr. Stevens has secured temporary power from my mother to pos-session of anything he wants here, and shall have to move," asserted Mrs

White today. She further said: "Mr. Stevens came here last week med with credentials from my moth-We were packing our things. Mr. Stevens came into the house and took a quantity of silverware and other article including even the silver-ware with which the table was set for Attorney Carl Foster, my attorney, has instructed me to make no opposition at this time to any act

of Mr. Stevens."

James H. Horton, who has been in this city for the past week investisating the various angles of the con-troversy and who ostensibly repre-sents Chicago interests allied to the estate of Daniel White, said:

"A great injustice has been done to Mrs. White. For the past seven years she voluntarily has added to the support of Mrs. Candee whose estate is not sufficient for her mainttainence. Statements have been made which need retraction and acts have been committed which we believe will not be sanctioned in the courts. will not be sanctioned in the courts.

I am in hopes that the difficulties which have arisen without an application for a conservator over Mrs. Candee, which yet may be neces-

White will spend as much as \$10,000 London, Sept. 20 (delayed)—There is for her vindication in this matter if reason to believe that the Greek govnecessary. I contend that Mrs. Can-ernment has sent an ultimatum to dee is withheld in New Haven by un- Germany and Bulgaria, expiring due force. Mrs. White has attempted to see her at 120 Cottage street,
New Haven, but has been denied even oner at Kavala. entrance to the abode in which she

From a relation of the family history made by Mrs. White to a reporter for the Farmer it would appear that the stock holdings of both Mrs. Candee and Mrs. White in that publicatton.

### Chicken Poisoner Is

Charles Zimmerman of Trumbull, who poisoned a large number of prize chickens on the farm of Robert Morris, was fined \$100 by Judge Tuttle in the criminal superior court this af- north of the Somme. The Germans

In explaining the case to the court Assistant State's Attorney Carter said there was some circumstances which Judge Tuttle ought to know. Previous to Aug. 14, the day of the crime, Zimmerman had been employ-Youth She Knew Well ed on the Morris farm. He complained about the quality of the food and The police have been asked to Morris.

and poisoning the poultry was his manner of getting his revenge. Attorney Carter said he would consent to a fine because he thought there might have been slight provocation for Zimmerman's act.

#### The grand jury, which was to have Forfeits \$200 Bond After Detention For Holding Up Traffic

John B. Davis, of 325 State street, who tied up traffic in Main street, yes ter ay afternoon by calmly folding his arms and refusing to move his car from the middle of the street, defaulted when his case was called in the police court this morning. was released last night on \$200 ball. not be able to stand trial this term was released last night on \$200 ball. but County Sheriff Pease denies this He is charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated. ,

#### CALDER INCREASES LEAD.

New York, Sept. 20-Returns from esterday's primary election at noon today showed that William M. Calder has increased his lead over Robert Bacon for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. 1,005 districts missing out of a total of 5,719 the vote stood Calder 125,-948; Bacon 117,993, giving Calder a plurality of 7,955.

#### THE WEATHER

For Connecticut: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer on the mainland derate, southwest winds, a few words.

Rumors at Border That Second Attack By Outlaw Band Takes Capital From CONSIDERING STEPS / Carranza's Men. Meets Denial.

> General Funston, After Reviewing Reports of Battle, Says That De Facto Lines Are In Real Danger Now.

> El Paso, Tex., Sept. 20-Rumors were current here today that Chihuahua City was captured by Villa in a second at-

> ack last night. General Francisco Gonzales. commandant at Juarez, and Consul Garcia declared the rumors were without foundation. According to rumor, the attack was preceded by mutiny of a large part of the garrison. The handits were said to occupy the municipal and federal palaces, the penitentiary and two fortified hills.

Carranza In Danger San Antonio, Sept. 20 .- Belief that Francisco Villa will soon cut out /the Carranza line of communications between Chihuahua City and Juarez, if he has not already done so, was suggested by Major General Funston today after he had read a report on Villa's Chihuahua engagement received by Brigadier General Bellyat El

# **Greece Sends**

Athens, Tuesday, Sept. 19, via London, Sept. 20 (delayed)—There is

London Sept. 20-A Reuter despatch from Athens under date of Sept. 19, says: "It is learned on good authority

dissension has warped the family that this morning's conference of since early childhood of Mrs. White and her sister, now Mrs. Stevens. The culminating episode is said to have resulted in a decision in principle for been recent interchanges of stock a departure from neutrality, with a in the Bridgeport Standard, which it view to dissipating the entente's apis claimed have materially reduced parent distrust of the new cabin-

ALLIES' LOSSES HEAVY.

Berlin, Sept. 20, by wireless to Saythe battle of the Somme have reached Fined \$100 For Act about 500,000 men, the Gverseas News Agency estimates.

GERMANS ON OFFENSIVE.

Paris, Sept. 20-Determined attacks vere made by the Germans last night on the French position at Hill 76, ternoon. He pleaded guilty to the gained a foothold at some advanced positions, the war office announced today, but subsequently were ejected.

> BRITISH TAKE TRENCHES. London, Sept. 20-British troops south of Arras yesterday captured 200 yards of German trenches, says the official statement issued today by the British army headquarters.

## RICH LAWYER TO AID STRIKERS IN THEIR LITIGATION

William Rubin Here To Espouse Cause of Molders Sued by Founders.

William Rubin, known as "the awyer," who employs his time alding the cause of the underdog, came to this city this morning prepared to take up the fight for the striking molders, whose homes have been attached in a

suit by foundrymen. Attorney Rubin, who has a national reputation, held a conference this morning with P. F. Day organizer of the American Federation of Labor, and Attorney Thomas C. Culliman, who represented the strigers when several of their number appeared in

the city court recently. Following the conference it was announced that the Molders' union has every confidence that the case against defendants is extremely weak, primarily because of the principles in-volved and secondly, because of de-velopments since the action was in-

stituted. A mass meeting of molders will be held tomorrow evening in Rakoczi hall at which Attorney Rubin will deliver an address. Organizer Duffy will also speak and John P. Frye, edi-tor of a trade magazine, will deliver